

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re : Tonny Kaempe Atty Docket : 23532-77
Serial No.: 10/621,063 Filing Date: July 16, 2003
Patent No.: 6,763,627 Issued: July 20, 2004
Group Art: 3641 Confirmation No.: 8838

Examining Atty: Chambers, Troy

Title: Bipod for Light -Weight Machine Gun

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION (UNDER 37 CFR 1.183)


On the basis of the matters presented below, Applicant respectfully requests that a Certificate of Correction for the above-referenced patent be issued to show FN Manufacturing, LLC, of Columbia, South Carolina, as the assignee:

1. It is respectfully requested that 37 CFR 3.81(a) be waived to permit the name of the assignee to be shown on the patent.
2. The failure to include the correct assignee's name on form PTOL-85B was inadvertent.
3. The Assignment (due to merger) of the application from FN Manufacturing, Inc. to FN Manufacturing, LLC, was executed on December 31, 2004 and duly recorded in the Patent Office at Reel 015571 Frame 0934, on January 18, 2005, as shown by the PATENT ASSIGNMENT ASSIGNOR DETAILS (Obtained from PAIR) and STATE OF DELEWARE CERTIFICATE OF MERGER OF DEOMESTIC CORPORATION INTO DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY and accompanying DELEWARE documents, a copy of which is enclosed.
4. Petitioner had prepared a Certificate of Correction to add the Assignee as FN Manufacturing, LLC.
5. If it is not possible for the Office to add FN Manufacturing, LLC as Assignee, petitioner respectfully requests that FN Manufacturing, Inc. be added as the Assignee. Petitioner has prepared an alternate Certificate of Correction to add FN Manufacturing, Inc. as the Assignee.

The Assignment of the application to FN Manufacturing, Inc., was executed on July 10, 2003 and duly recorded in the Patent Office at Reel 015209 Frame 0447, on October 4, 2004, as shown by the Notice of Recordation, a copy of which is enclosed.

6. The petition fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(h) and any additional fee required is to be charged to, and any overpayment is to be credited to, our deposit account 080719.

Date: 8/30/2007


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Patent Assignment Assignor Details

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Assignor Name : FN MANUFACTURING, INC.

Total Assignments: 1

Assignment: 1

Reel/Frame: [015571/0934](#)

Pages: 5

Recorded: 01/18/2005


Conveyance: MERGER (SEE DOCUMENT FOR DETAILS).

Assignor

1 [FN MANUFACTURING, INC.](#)

Exec Dt: 12/31/2004

Assignee

1 [FN MANUFACTURING, LLC](#) 
PO BOX 24257
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Properties

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**STATE OF DELAWARE
CERTIFICATE OF MERGER OF
DOMESTIC CORPORATION INTO
DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

Pursuant to Title 8, Section 264(c) of the Delaware General Corporation Law and Title 6, Section 18-209 of the Limited Liability Company Act, the undersigned limited liability company executed the following Certificate of Merger:

- FIRST:** The name of the surviving limited liability company is FNMI Acquisition, LLC and the name of the corporation being merged into this surviving limited liability company is F.N. Manufacturing, Inc.
- SECOND:** The Agreement of Merger has been approved, adopted, certified, executed and acknowledged by the surviving limited liability company and the merging corporation.
- THIRD:** The name of the surviving limited liability company is changed hereby from "FNMI Acquisition, LLC" to "FN Manufacturing, LLC" as of the Effective Time.
- FOURTH:** The merger is to become effective on December 21, 2004 at 10:59 p.m. EST (the "Effective Time").
- FIFTH:** The Agreement of Merger is on file at 797 Old Clemson Road, Columbia, SC 29229, the place of business of the surviving limited liability company.
- SIXTH:** A copy of the Agreement of Merger will be furnished by the surviving limited liability company on request, without cost, to any member of any constituent limited liability company or stockholder of any constituent corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said limited liability company has caused this certificate to be signed by an authorized person, the 25th day of December, A.D., 2004.

FNMI ACQUISITION, LLC

By: 

Authorized Person

Name: Jean-Louis Vanderstraeten

Title: President

State of Delaware
Secretary of State
Division of Corporations
Delivered 09:54 AM 12/29/2004
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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF MERGER, WHICH MERGES:

"F.N. MANUFACTURING, INC.", A DELAWARE CORPORATION,

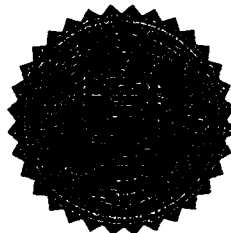
WITH AND INTO "FNMI ACQUISITION, LLC" UNDER THE NAME OF "FN MANUFACTURING, LLC", A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2004, AT 9:35 O'CLOCK A.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE OF MERGER IS THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2004, AT 10:59 O'CLOCK P.M.

A FILED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS.

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Harriet Smith Windsor

Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State
AUTHENTICATION: 3586847

DATE: 12-30-04

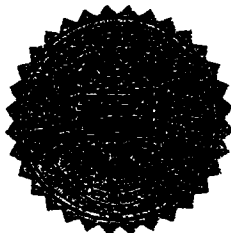
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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "FN MANUFACTURING, LLC" IS DULY FORMED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE THIRD DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. 2005.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL TAXES HAVE NOT BEEN ASSESSED TO DATE.



Harriet Smith Windsor
Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

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AUTHENTICATION: 3592125

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DATE: 01-03-05

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PATENT NO. : 6,763,627

APPLICATION NO.: 10/621,063

ISSUE DATE : JULY 20, 2004

INVENTOR(S) : Tonny Kaempe

It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Assignee: FN Manufacturing, LLC; Columbia, S.C.

MAILING ADDRESS OF SENDER (Please do not use customer number below):

Michael A. Mann (Reg. 32, 825); Nexsen Pruet, LLC; PO Drawer 2426; Columbia, SC 29202-2426

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.322, 1.323, and 1.324. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.0 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. **SEND TO: Attention Certificate of Corrections Branch, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

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The following is an Alternate Certificate of Correction to be used only if Office determines that Certificate of Correction cannot be issued showing FN Manufacturing, **LLC** as the Assignee.

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KAEMPE, TONNY

DOC DATE: 07/10/2003

ASSIGNEE:

FN MANUFACTURING, INC.

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SERIAL NUMBER: 10621063

FILING DATE: 07/16/2003

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**Assignment of Rights, Title and Interest in Invention
(Multiple inventors; single assignee)**

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This is an Assignment of the following rights, title and interest: (check all that apply):

- ☒ *United States of America rights, title and interest in the invention*
☐ *Foreign rights, title and interest in the invention*
☒ *United States Patent Application Serial No.*

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- United States Provisional Patent Application Serial No.

- United States Patent No(s). 6,763,627

- ☐ International (PCT) Patent Application Serial No. _____

- ☐ Other (specify) _____

Title of the Invention

BIPOD FOR LIGHT-WEIGHT MACHINE GUN

Inventors (assignors)

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Assignee

| Name | Address |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| FN MANUFACTURING, INC | PO BOX 24267 COLUMBIA, SO 29224 |

Assignment of Rights, Title and Interest in Invention (Multiple inventors; single assignee)

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Whereas, we, the above-identified Inventors, have invented certain new and useful improvements in the invention identified above and described in the above-identified patent application(s) and/or patent(s) (hereinafter referred to as "Invention");

And, whereas we desire to assign our above-identified rights, title and interest in the Invention to the above-identified Assignee;

Now, this indenture witnesseth, that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged;

We hereby assign, sell and transfer our above-identified rights, title and interest in said Invention, said application(s) as identified above, including any divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States, and countries foreign thereto, which may be granted or have granted for said Invention, and in and to any and all reissues and reexaminations thereof, and in and to any and all priority rights, Convention rights, and other benefits accruing or to accrue to us with respect to the filing of applications for patents or securing of patents in the United States and countries foreign thereto, unto said Assignee;

And we hereby authorize and request the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to issue any United States Letters Patent which may issue for said Invention to said Assignee, as assignee of the whole right, title and interest thereto;

And we further agree to sign and execute all necessary and lawful future documents, including applications for foreign patents, for filing divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application for patent, and/or, for obtaining any reissue or renewal of any Letters Patent which may be granted for my aforesaid Invention, as the Assignee or its Designee(s) may from time to time require and prepare at its own expense.

Inventors' Signatures (If Notarization Is desired, do not sign here and proceed to next page)

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Docket No.
23532-77

Notarization

(Although notarization is not necessary, it will be considered prima facie evidence of execution pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 261.)

Executed this 10th day of July, in the year 2003

at

State of

County of

South Carolina
Richland

Tonny Kaempe
(Signature of Inventor)

Before me personally appeared TONNY KAEMPE
who acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be a free act and deed and also represented that he or she is authorized to
execute the same this 10 day of July, in the year 2003

My Commission Expires December 31, 2003

Melinda M. Vause
(Notary Public)

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at

State of

County of

(Signature of Inventor)

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